

# DIDSBURY PIONEER

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## Canada's Best and Foremost Shoes

GEO. A. SLATER, Maker

\$4.50  
to  
\$6.50  
per Pair



All  
Guaranteed

If we can only sell you one pair of Invictus Shoes, we know you will always be an Invictus customer. These shoes stand for perfect fit, highest class workmanship, best material, newest styles and longer wear.

SOLE AGENT, DIDSBURY.

## J. V. BERSCHT

### Given Away Free

With every dollars worth of Dry goods purchased at our store we will give a coupon valued at 10c. which can be exchanged for

GLASSWARE, SILVERWARE, CROCKERY, LAMPS, CUPS AND SAUCERS PLATES, ETC.

Now is your time to get some nice and fancy articles

**Absolutely Free**

WE PAY CASH FOR BUTTER AND EGGS

GEO. PETERS

## Bill Bailey

is back again with his usual

## BARGAINS

For each \$5.00 purchase for cash or produce

**ONE STONEWARE KETTLE**

will be given, or

**A Set of Glassware**

100 Boxes of Prunes Just in, 10 lbs. in Net Weight, 90c. to \$1.15 per box.

WE ARE PAYING 20c. Per Doz. FOR EGGS

**Salt \$2.75 Per Barrel**

Vegetables, Lettuce, Green Onions, Raddishes, Cucumbers, New Potatoes, Turnips and Carrots  
**SEED POTATOES**

Remember we pay cash for butter and Eggs.

## BILL BAILEY

Hope you won't forget me as I am hard up.  
AT THE OLD POST

## AROUND THE TOWN

See Hembling's ad. on page 3.  
No. 1 Shingles at \$2.75 M at Corbitt's.

Parties who want to purchase brick at brickyard, please apply to Wm. Hunsperger.

Haircutting on Saturday nights at the Golden West Barber shop will be 35c.

Messrs Alexandra Bros., of Saulte St. Marie, Ont., were visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Peters over Sunday.

H. S. Patterson has money to loan on farm property in the Carbon, Three Hills and Sunnyslope districts.

Another excursion will be run to the Okanagan Valley from Calgary on June 8th. For rates and particulars apply to Gadden & Findlay.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Hiebert left on Tuesday via Edmonton for a visit of a few weeks duration to Greta and Altona and other parts of Southern Manitoba.

J. E. Liesemer has money to loan on farm property in the Sunnyslope, Three Hills, Carbon and Trochu Valley districts at a reasonable rate of interest.

The local lodge of the I.O.O.F. attended divine service at the English church on Sunday evening last, about 30 members being present.

Don't forget the football game on Friday evening between Carstairs and Didsbury. Come out and support the home team by your presence.

Hembling the implement man will give an exhibition of his Grain Shocker on Monday, June 14th. Don't fail to see this great labor saver at work, it will surprise you.

FOR SALE CHEAP—Buggy top, pony and harness. Pony has good disposition, drives single, double or saddle and is an A. 1 cattle pony. Apply to Wm. Marsden, Didsbury.

To show the extraordinary growth which has been taking place lately in this district a stalk of timothy grass was brought into this office on Tuesday which measured 27 1-2 inches in length.

G. B. Sexsmith has received word from R. J. McMillan that he expects to arrive about the latter end of June with another carload of Clyde mares, both registered and grade. Mr. McMillan states that this car will be choice stock, as good if not better than the others. Watch for auction sale bills about latter part of June.

Carstairs will hold its annual sports on Dominion Day, July 1st., and the committee of management cordially invite the residents of Didsbury and vicinity to join them and participate in the day's amusements which will include local stock exhibits, horse races, foot-ball, track events, representative parade and dance at night. See large posters later.

No. 1 Shingles at \$2.75 M at Corbitt's.

The cheapest place to buy your grass seed is at C. C. Pearson's.

NOTICE—There will be no service in the Methodist church on Sunday morning next.

The Rev. T. D. Jones left this week for Stratheona where he will attend the Methodist Conference which is being held there.

We certainly are enjoying one of the best spring seasons we have had for some years past. Some farmers who should know, claim that growth of all kinds is at least 25 per cent ahead of last year at this time.

The fixtures for matches for points in the Central Alberta League for the coming week are as follows: Carstairs at Didsbury, June 4th. Innisfail at Carstairs, June 7th. Crossfield at Didsbury, June 6th.

Just look at this. We have made arrangements with the Edmonton Bulletin to offer new subscribers to the Didsbury Pioneer the semi-weekly Edmonton Bulletin, the Toronto Globe and the pioneer for the balance of the year for only \$1.00. Come at once and subscribe before this offer is withdrawn.

Last Friday the Carstairs Intermediates journeyed up to Didsbury to try conclusions with the Didsbury Intermediates. Counting the amount of energy and dash displayed the game was a good one, but both teams were inaccurate when shooting and placing the ball. The game ended in a draw no goals being scored.

James Wallace of Three Hills sold a fine team of registered Percheron mares last week to Mr. Lambert of Vancouver, B.C. The team brought the handsome price of \$700. A full brother to these mares was sold for \$1700 at Carstairs this year. Mr. Wallace still has a few good ones left and refused \$1,000 for his four-horse team of well known black mares.

### Send Aid to Missionaries

The M. B. C. church Sunday School will open their missionary barrels on Sunday afternoon and the proceeds will be forwarded to the Hadji, Turkey, United Orphanage. As there is great suffering there on account of the famine and the recent troubles, through which the lady missionaries were spared, while the only one of the men missionaries that had charge of the work, (while Eld. F. A. Barker the supt. of the work is at home on a furlough,) was killed at Adana.

If any one desires to contribute to this needy field and will hand in the same to the Post Master at Didsbury by the 10th of this month it will be forwarded with the Sunday school proceeds.

"The poor ye have always with you, and if ye will, ye can do them good."

### BIRTHS

On Sunday, May 10th, 1909, to Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Dickan, a son.

On Saturday, May 22nd, 1909, to Mr. and Mrs. Ezra Shantz, a daughter.

## UNION BANK

OF CANADA  
HEAD OFFICE: QUEBEC  
Comparative Figures for Fifteen Years.

Capital Paid-up	
May 31st 1895	\$1,000,000
" " 1900	2,000,000
" " 1905	2,500,000
Feb. 27th 1909	3,401,400
Reserve and Undivided Profits	
May 31st 1895	\$49,400
" " 1900	57,117
" " 1905	1,259,824
Feb. 27th 1909	2,045,000
Deposits	
May 31st 1895	\$4,004,128
" " 1900	6,572,037
" " 1905	10,513,876
Feb. 27th 1909	25,091,386
April 3rd 1909	20,845,000
Total Assets	
May 31st 1895	\$ 7,502,000
" " 1900	11,001,189
" " 1905	22,797,100
Nov. 30th 1908	34,062,408
Mar. 31st 1909	35,128,244

DIDSBURY BRANCH:  
F. N. Ballard, Manager

## Where Quality Counts.

The reputation of a druggist depends largely upon the quality and the class of drugs he handles. QUALITY is our first thought in buying medicines, drugs, chemicals, toilet articles, rubber goods, and all drug store supplies.  
REMEMBER  
we have almost everything found in a first-class drug store.

**H. W. CHAMBERS**  
DRUGGIST AND STATIONER



**PORK.**  
Fresh Meats

Chops, Veal Cutlets, Mutton, Pork, Steaks, Fresh Sausage  
Orders delivered to any part of Town  
We buy HOGS and POULTRY live or dressed at any time, delivered when ordered.

**Didsbury Meat Market**  
N. WICKER, Prop.

All the Latest . . .  
Designs in . . .  
**NEW**  
**WALL PAPERS**  
—AT—  
**DIDSBURY FURNITURE STORE**

**R. Barron, Prop.**

# HER LENTEN SACRIFICES.

**His Daughter Was Certainly a Remarkably Earnest Girl.**

"My wife is having a hard time of it during Lent," says the man with the rambling whiskers. "She is trying to go without candy, and it is really a great trial to her."

"Well," says the man with the witty eyebrows, "my daughter is certainly making a record. She isn't eating a bit of meat—not even fish and eggs."

"You don't say?"

"Fact. And she doesn't eat any candy, nor does she go to the theater."

"Well, well!"

"And more than that, she hasn't played a single hand of bridge."

"You don't tell me! How about dancing?"

"She hasn't danced a step during Lent."

"She certainly is a remarkably earnest girl. You seldom see one who is so firm in her resolutions. How old is she?"

"Three months and ten days old."

Willard D. Nesbit in Chicago Post.

## Gallantry.

At a school in Aberdeen a teacher was examining her class on the Bible, the lesson being a part of Genesis. The teacher asked her class, "Why did the serpent tempt Eve instead of Adam?"

For some time there was silence, but at length a little boy held up his hand and replied, "Fussie, muss, 'cause it's ladies' dirt."

## Business Courtesy.

In a Canadian town recently a dry goods firm was burned out in the morning. In the afternoon a competing firm inserted the following advertisement in a local paper:

"We desire to extend our sympathy to our respected competitors in their loss by fire and to express the hope that their affairs may soon be so adjusted as to enable them to continue business without undue loss of time."

## The \$300 Kind.

Some consumers wonder how certain city retailers can sell chinchilla skins, evidently composed of several skins, for \$300 when reputable furriers tell them that one chinchilla skin is worth about \$20. They should consult *Frer Rabbit*, for an ancient writer tells us that the "canies are a wise folk."

## Minard's Liniment Co. Limited.

Gentle—I have used your MINARD'S LINIMENT in my family and also in my stables for years and consider it the best medicine obtainable. Yours truly,

ALFRED BOCHAY,

Proprietor Boxton Pond Hotel and Livery Stables.

## It Didn't Work That Time.

Daughter—I'm ashamed of you, pa. I saw you kiss the parlormaid as you went out.

Pa—Don't be ridiculous, dear. I've mixed two or three bottles of Scotch Lard, and as I suspected Nellie, I took the opportunity of smelling her breath, that's all.

## "SALADA" TEA

Is Delicious

Always of High and Uniform Quality.

Lead Packets Only. At All Grocers 30c, 40c, 50c and 60c per lb.

## For Headaches.

Caused by sick stomach, ill-regulated bile, sluggish bowels, nervous strain or overwork, the safest and surest remedy is

## BEECHAM'S PILLS

Sold Every where. In Boxes 25 cents.

**SUNLIGHT AT NIGHT!**

ALIGHTS THE WONDERFUL LAMP from common.

CHAL. GILL, chemist, makes and burns to give you pure paraffin. The Sunlight Lamp is the most economical and the most beautiful. It burns clean, clear, and bright, and is the only lamp that will burn in any room without giving out smoke or odor. Write for our FREE LAMP information card.

**The Mantle Lamp Company,**  
Dept. L, 100 West Broadway, New York, N. Y.

W. N. U., No. 744

## FITZMAURICE AN EJOURNEY.

Minto's Son-in-Law Gets Appointment With Prince of Wales.

The Marquis de Fontenay writes: The Prince of Wales has earned the gratitude of Lord and Lady Lansdowne and of the Marquis de Fitzmaurice to his household in the capacity of equerry, that of contentment in his own right, and of A.D.C. Lord Charles, who is the second son of the Lansdownes, and who married the daughter of Calcutta Lady Violet Elliot, the youngest daughter of Lord and Lady Minto, is a captain of the 1st Dragoons, a crack cavalry regiment, which, stationed in India, has several years to serve there before it can hope to be ordered home.

Lord Minto is resigning the viceroyalty of India, owing to his wife's health, and also in consequence of differences with the Secretary for India, Lord Morley, and is returning to England. Lady Violet has already been the apple of his eye, and it is a great relief to him to know that he is not obliged to leave her behind him in India, where the climate, even at the best, is so very trying to white women, especially to young mothers. The next four or five years, that is to say, at any rate until the late Dr. Balfour is ordered home, Lord Fitzmaurice will, thanks to his appointment as equerry to the Prince of Wales, be in the position of being a member of the heir-apparent's household taking up about three months of the year, while during the remainder of the time he will enjoy comparative leisure.

Lord Charles, who served through the South African war, during part of the time as aide-de-camp to Lord Roberts, after taking part in the battles which preceded the arrival of the field marshal at the front, is particularly well fitted to be an equerry to the Prince of Wales, owing to his perfect knowledge of French and to his possession of a tact and a tactful manner which one finds nowhere in such perfection as among those in immediate attendance on a British royal. He comes by these qualities naturally, for he is descended from the Comte de Fitzmaurice, from the great Talleyrand, and is even credited with having in his veins the blood of King Louis XV. of France, while his mother, the Marchioness of Lansdowne, is one of the original ladies and most intimate friends and confidantes of Queen Alexandra.

## Famous Explorer's Anecdotes.

The great traveler, Mr. Harry De Windt, has just published a book of his reminiscences entitled "My Realities." From his innumerable stories the following two are taken:—

One day, while on a journey, he found himself on the tiny pond, which, at a long, deep dead box which, he found, he had to climb, and, as he thought, whaling gear, when he became conscious of a sickening smell, yet so intense that it overpowered the stinging fumes of boiling blubber. Mr. De Windt asked a sailor, who was at the wheel, what it could be, but the frost-bitten mariner, encumbered by a long and varied experience of evil odors, sniffed violently, yet could not solve the mystery. But in a moment it dawned upon him. "Oh, yes," he cried, as if struck by a sudden thought, "that must be our mate. He was killed by a whale on north, and I had to be taken to 'Prisco.' So I put him in that box you're sitting on, and I guess the ice is giving out in this warm weather." At an American hotel a magnificent orchestra performed every evening in the dining-room, but on one occasion—out of season—the house was so empty that the manager despatched the following wire to the head office of the company: "Only one guest, but orchestra of thirty; what shall I do?" And the prompt reply came: "If music disinterested engage six more musicians."

## A "Queer" Preacher.

Rev. Mr. Haganore, to whose memory is a slab in the church at Catoch, Leicestershire, England, was "a little queer." It seems that the reverend gentleman died in January, 1886, leaving all of his property, valued at \$3,500, to a railroad porter. This queer old preacher kept one servant of each sex, whom he locked up every night. His last employment was to go the rounds of his premises, let loose the dogs and fire off his gun. He lost his life in a curious manner. Starting out to let out his servants, the dogs fawned upon him and threw him into a pond of water. The servants heard his cries, but, being locked up, could not render assistance, so the old man was drowned.

When the inventory of his property was taken, he was found to be the owner of 80 pairs, 100 pairs of trousers, 100 pairs of boots, 400 pairs of shoes, 80 wigs (although he had plenty of natural hair), 50 dogs, 50 wags, 400 cats, 30 wheelbarrows, 240 razors, 80 gloves, 50 scabbles and 222 pickaxes and axes. He surely was "a little queer."

## A Raw Deal.

A Toronto gentleman recently had a dispute with a New York business firm, and the matter eventually came to a large contract. It was decided to send an agent of the American enterprise to Toronto to try to fix things up. The agent who didn't wish to freeze to death in this rawest of raw springs wired:

"What's the weather like up in Toronto?"

"Oh, the deal you're trying to give me," was the prompt response.

**CUNBURN BLISTER**

**SORE FEET**

Everybody now admits that it is the best. Let it give YOU ease and comfort.

**Zam Buk**

Druggists and Storekeepers

## The Worst of It.

Tragedies innumerable culminate in the emergency hospital. "What has happened to me?" asked the patient when he had recovered from the effects of the ether. "You were in a trolley car accident," said the nurse, "and it has been found necessary to amputate your right hand." He sank back on the pillow, sobbing aloud. "Clear up," said the nurse, putting him on the bed. "You will soon learn to get along all right with your left hand." "Oh, it wasn't the loss of the hand itself that I was thinking of," sighed the victim. "But on the forefinger was a string that my wife tied around it to remind me to get something for her this morning, and now I'll never be able to remember what it was."

## HEALTHY LITTLE CHILDREN.

A mother should not expect that her children will escape all the ills to which babyhood and childhood are subject, but she can do much to lessen their severity and make baby's battle for health easily won. Baby's Own Tablets should be kept in every home. They are mother's ever-ready help, and Baby's best friend. The action of the Tablets is gentle but thorough. They cure colic, indigestion, constipation, diarrhoea, allay the irritation at teething time, destroy worms and promote healthy natural action. And the mother has the assurance of a government analyst that this medicine contains no opiate or narcotic. Sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from the Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

## Took It Seriously.

The fair young debutante was surrounded by an admiring crowd of officers at the colonel's ball. Mamma was standing nearby, smiling complacently, her daughter's social success. The discussion was over the coronal of the day before between two other officers, and the young woman, who was the guest of honor, asked the fair debutante, "Maud," exclaimed mamma in a shocked voice, "how often have I told you to stop smoking?"

As a verification there is nothing so potent as Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator, and it can be given to the most delicate child without fear of injury to the constitution.

Wife—What would you like for your birthday, dear?

Husband—Nothing at all. I haven't any money.

## Not Only That.

"Do you think her voice can fill this room?"

"Yes, and empty it."

Minard's Liniment used by Physicists.

German railroads are experimenting extensively with cars operated by electric storage batteries.

Poor poetry is better than none—in the mind of the poet. His wife does not always agree, however. A story is told of a minister who had lyric leanings, and who indulged them from time to time.

"Before I was married," he said, "I used to write what my wife called 'poetry.' But 'rhymes' a year or two after my marriage I found on my desk these lines: they served to clip my wings pretty effectively."

"If all the poems I have written were piled up in a pile."

And with a candle there were fifteen. You could see the light as they were lit. For all the poems I have written wouldn't I burn the best of them? It couldn't hold down its throat."

"Nothing was said about it, but there was no reason to doubt that my wife put them there."

When going away from home, or at any change of location, it is a wise plan to take along his belongings a bottle of Dr. J. D. Kellogg's Dysentery-Cordial. Change of food and water in such strange places as these are, and doctors may bring on an attack of dysentery. He then has a standard remedy at hand with which to cope with the disorder, and he can successfully fight the ailment and subdue it.

## Paint.

Another way to avoid serious trouble in the family is to let the contractor decide what color the house shall be painted.—Indianapolis News.

Keep Minard's Liniment in the house.

## LORD CHARLES BERESFORD.

Retired British Admiral is a Man of Many Talents.

When Admiral Lord Charles Beresford hauled down his flag at Portsmouth, in obedience to the strange behest of the rulers of the "King's Navy," and bade an affecting farewell to the Channel Fleet, close upon half a century had elapsed since the bluff old sea-dog entered as a cadet on the Britannia.

Not a little blue-jacket could be found who would not follow anywhere the intrepid commander whom they knew as the true type of a human Dreadnought, caring for no one—but his men.

During his long term of service the splendid officer who received the ever-memorable signal, "Well done, Condon," at the bombardment of Alexandria, was called upon to go almost everywhere under the "Old Flag," and never once failed to "quit himself well."

Lord Charles once playfully christened himself a "scallywag." His breezy personality is most marked. Full of humor as of vigor, he has a heart of his own, and has reasonableness in all his commands to say what came first to his mind.

This may account, perhaps, for the somewhat premature and by many so much repeated close of his control of the King's ships in home waters. His Irish impulses never had manifestation in conciliatory "cottoning" to the "scalliwags," however highly placed. He is of the battling blood, and will be a "fighting Beresford" as long as there is breath in his body.

Lord Charles Beresford is indeed one of those fortunate men who seem to have a knack of being able to acquire anything in the way of handicraft. Thus, among the varied accomplishments in which he excels, he wished so to do, claim no mean distinction are numbered tailoring, out-cloaking, boot-making, house building, horse-breaking, and cycling.

On one occasion—this was a good many years ago—a friend offered to bet him a considerable sum of money that he would not drive down Potten Row, Hyde Park, during forbidden hours. He won the water by domineering disguise and induced the driver of the water-car to lend him his coach. Lord Charles not only steered the cart along Potten Row, but he beat the record for time. A number of those who had assembled in the expectation of seeing him lose his wager, were not a little surprised to find that all of whom protested loudly when they were deluged with water, and that the record was until he revealed his identity.

## A Severe Lesson.

Gentle Mother—Oh, are you the noble young man who rescued my daughter from a water grave? Noble Young Man—who is truly modest—Yes, madam, but I assure you I only did it from a sense of duty.

## SUNLIGHT SOAP

meets you half-way—does all your work in half the time and at half the cost of other soaps.

Sunlight Soap—absolutely pure—saves clothes from injury—hands from roughness—life from drudgery.



## Got It Free.

A good old country preacher who had decided to leave an unimpressive charge, finding it impossible to collect his salary, said in his farewell sermon, "I have little more to add, dear brethren, save this: You were all in favor of free salvation, and the manner in which you have treated me proves that you got it."

Most people figure respectability in dollars and cents.

## MAKE HOME BEAUTIFUL

by using "COWAL BRAND" SHINGLE STAINS, Permanent Colors.

EXTERIOR OIL FINISH, one coat only.

COLORLED PASTE FILLERS, for wax finish.

WAX FINISH, for use with our fillers.

WAXOL FLOOR POLISH, for hardwood floors.

WAXOL FURNITURE POLISH.

WAXOL LINOLEUM POLISH.

WAXOL BORDER STAIN will put a wax finish colored border around a room with only one application.

CRACK FILLER, for badly laid floors.

If your storekeeper does not keep them, write Decorators' Dept.

CARBON OIL WORKS, LTD.

WINNIPEG, CANADA.

Manufacturers of "COWAL BRAND" Oil Specialties.

in

## SHOE POLISH

Children delight to use it. Polishing shoes with "2 in 1" is child's play.

No more sticky, mussy, hard shining propositions but an instantaneous hard finish, waterproof and permanent, which softens and preserves the leather at the same time.

No substitute even half as good.



10c and 25c Tins

**Eddy's**  
CHEMICALLY PURIFIED  
**Toilet Papers**

Other Make on the Market.

Made in Every Known Form and Variety.

and Every Sheet Guaranteed Chemically Pure.

Always Everywhere in Canada Ask For EDDY'S MATCHES



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Better Toilet Tissue for the Same

Money than any

## Blouses Blouses

Just Received 50 Blouses

TRAVELLERS SAMPLES

33<sup>1</sup>/<sub>3</sub> LESS

Than The Regular Prices

Come Before They are all Gone

SPECIAL FOR ONE WEEK

Red Cross Tea, Regular 50c., now 40c.

Studer & Co.

## W. G. Liesemer

Headquarters for

Shelf and Heavy Hardware, Stoves,  
Tinware, Furnaces, Wall Papers,  
Sherwin-Williams Paints, Deering  
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Job Work a Specialty

Call in and see our National  
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more will be at the rate of \$1.50 per year.  
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H. E. OSMOND, EDITOR.

### Current Gossip

So far as known no efforts are being made to secure the government pork-packing establishment for Didsbury. As was stated in these columns a short time ago other towns are working quietly or otherwise to secure this factory but it appears that Didsbury is content to lay on its ears and let others step in and take the prize. This town is the centre of the hog raising industry and its many fine sites for the factory close to the railroad should go a long way towards securing the packing plant, but with all this unless some decisive steps are taken by the Board of Trade and business men of the town at once to secure it some other town close to us will carry off the prize. It's time to get to work.

Are we going to have a sports day this year. If so, its time some move was taken in the matter. Last year went by and Didsbury did not celebrate the reason being that preparations were not started in time and business was a little slow. There is no excuse this year along these lines. Didsbury has always been noted for the excellent manner in which it celebrates, and we never had a better than the one two years ago, with its parade, horse races, foot races, etc. Now it is to be hoped that everyone will get together and start the ball rolling for another celebration this year.

### Carstairs Wins on an Off-side

A large crowd of Didsburians went down with the football team to Carstairs on Monday afternoon, many ladies accompanying them and making the trip a bright and pleasant one.

The game was a hard one from start to finish and the onlookers it appeared that Didsbury did not by any means get a fair deal from the referee. It is reported that he admitted that he had not read up on the rules, and that the goal which was claimed by Didsburians being an offside was allowed the Carstairs team as he did not see it, and took their word for it that it was a fair one, he also stated another reason to an onlooker for his decision which we will not publish. At times the game was rough, the Carstairs team starting and of course the Didsbury team defended themselves. The score was 2-1 in favor of Carstairs.

Failure to shoot at the proper time was where the Didsbury boys fell down, because they had Carstairs guessing the whole game through by keeping the ball down at their goal. The team should have scored at least half a dozen goals as they outscored the Carstairs players in every way. The very bad grounds also helped in the defeat of the Didsbury team.

A return game will be played at Didsbury between Didsbury and Carstairs on Friday evening and it is hoped that a crowd will turn out to see the game.

### Of Interest to Local Shippers

Mr. Dillings, Operating Assistant Railway Commissioner and W. F. Stevens, Live Stock Commissioner for the Province of Alberta, will tour the province of Alberta for the purpose of enquiring into the additional yarding, feeding, watering and loading facilities required for handling stock.

If any of the local shippers have any requests to make they should prepare data and let their wants be known and be prepared to go before the Commissioners.

Hand any requests for improvement of shipping facilities to J. E. Stauffer before June 5th so that a date can be fixed for the commissioners to stop off at this point.

## Grain Shocker Demonstration

Will be given on

MON., JUNE 14

All parties interested are invited to be in town on this date. The shocker will be attached to a binder and operated the same as if in a field of grain.

Don't Fail to See this New Invention in Operation

O. W. HEMBLING

## Announcement

We Wish to announce to the Public of Didsbury and District that Cooper Bros. have dissolved partnership in the General Store Business and in future the business will be carried on by

A. W. COOPER

Who will carry a full line of

GROCERIES, DRY GOODS,  
CROCKERY, BOOTS and SHOES  
AND CLOTHING

Those owing the old firm will greatly oblige by settling with A. W. Cooper before the end of the month.

## Your Laundry

Will always look  
well if you let

THE  
NEW LAUNDRY

Do it for you

Osler Street OPPOSITE  
FIRE HALL

### HELLO THERE!

When you are thinking of having that Auction Sale give us a call. Can speak either German or English.

JOHN DAGEFORD,  
AUCTIONEER

Arrangements for sales can be made with —

JOHN LIESEMER, CLERK,  
DIDSBURY

### STRAYED

Black gelding, unbranded, 8 years old, about 1100 lbs. Saddle and harness, marked small white star on forehead, about 14 hands high, stayed on the ranch of J. Tittsworth where it has been since April, 1908, about 6 miles S. W. of Didsbury, and now at the premises of P. Vernon, Didsbury.

### A REWARD

A white fox terrier pup-dog, half of face black, both ears black, tip of tail black. A reward will be given for the return of the dog to the Pioneer Office or to Messrs. O'Donnell and Butchall, Dog Pound.







## MEAT PACKING PLANTS

## MOVE TO ESTABLISH PLANTS ALL OVER DOMINION

Minister of Agriculture is Interested in the Matter, and the Government May Take Up the Question of Assisting in the Establishment of Plants Throughout the Western Provinces

Edmonton.—E. G. Palmer, a member of the committee which brought in a most exhaustive report on the desirability of establishing throughout the Dominion a complete system of meat chilling, packing and exporting, has returned to Edmonton from Ottawa, where he along with R. J. Greenstreet, formerly placed the report before Hon. Sydney Fisher, minister of agriculture. Mr. Greenstreet, who was honorary secretary of the committee, will not return to the city for several days.

Asked by a press representative as to the success of his mission, Mr. Palmer said that the minister of agriculture and the great majority of the western members in the house of commons expressed their interest in the meat chilling proposition and practically pledged themselves to see what he had done to see that the scheme as outlined in the report several conferences were held with Mr. Fisher and the whole question was thoroughly discussed.

Frank W. Whiteside, of Stettin, chairman of the committee, was present at one of the conferences, and in his address to the minister, confined himself to the quality of stock which he would offer to the business if it were established. He said that he had 4,000 head of grain fed cattle now in comparison with only 1,000 a year ago.

"The minister of agriculture expressed his interest in the matter," said Mr. Palmer, "by suggesting that it was wise to go ahead and build the plant on a small scale. He asked me to submit an amended proposition for the west and east, and he said it was too large for a beginning and applied to all the provinces of the Dominion. It was suggested that the amended proposition apply only to Western Canada where a beginning would most likely be made in case the government took this matter up."

The amended proposition submitted was the establishment of the business in the prairie provinces and the investment in the east would be made compatible with success. Two small but complete works were proposed as central plants, one in each province where the initial processes might be carried on. These would be well distributed throughout the west at an initial cost of about \$1,750,000.

Mr. Fisher was well pleased with the amended proposition and promised to discuss the matter with the cabinet at his earliest opportunity. In the benefit of all interested in the matter Mr. Palmer would like to begin the question will be introduced early in the next session of the federal house.

**Cattle Thieves Severely Dealt With**  
Red Deer.—The sensational cattle-stealing cases which occupied the whole week of the Dominion have come to an end on Saturday, and all the five men implicated were found guilty and received sentence.

Ernie Holt, guilty of three charges of cattle stealing, was sentenced to three years' imprisonment on each charge, sentences which would amount to making a nine year term in all.

Louis Selway, guilty of the same offence, was given five years, and James Holt was sent to the penitentiary for two years.

John P. Dubois who was convicted of fraudulently taking up cattle, was sentenced to nine months at the Fort Saskatchewan barracks, and Joe Cardinal, who was convicted of assisting to steal the cattle, was given a three months sentence.

Mr. Justice Stuart, the presiding judge, Mr. P. J. Nolan, who acted as prosecutor, and Mr. T. M. Tweedie, who defended the prisoners, returned to Calgary on Saturday night.

Other charges are pending against Dubois and Holt, and a preliminary investigation will take place at Stettin next week.

## Medicine Hat Chosen

Toronto.—The ninth annual convention of the Union of Canadian municipalities will be held at Medicine Hat, 27 at Medicine Hat, and the final meeting will be held the next day at Calgary. Visits to the city will be made by Port Arthur, Fort William, Winnipeg and Regina. Among the subjects proposed are: Uniform municipal accounting; provincial municipal boards; including public utility commissions; western municipal development; government telephoning; bettering the street widening and expropriation and improvement plans in advance of growth.

## Delegates to Naval Conference

Ottawa.—The Canadian delegates to the naval conference which is to be held in London on July 18 on the Express of Britain. The conference opens in London on July 8. R. L. Borden will also attend as a member for England on the same boat.

## BRITAIN NOT DECADENT NATION

## Sir Robert Perks Gives His Views on the General Conditions Existing in England

Toronto.—"England is not a decadent and dying nation," said Sir Robert Perks in opening his address to the Empire club. His subject was "The attitude of modern Liberalism to Empire." He declared that the Liberal party was interested by the press, society and men of finance, and that the people of Canada do not get an opportunity to read fair accounts of British public bodies.

Sir Robert admitted that all was not well in the social condition of the nation, there was too much of an increase in drunkenness, a great number of unemployed and much distress among the poor in the slums, but the opponents of the government had no plan to bring forward by which to effect an improvement. Referring to the charges of lack of patriotism, Sir Robert said that the Nonconformists and old Puritans who formed the backbone of the Liberal party were not great shouters but felt as deeply and perhaps more deeply than their noisy opponents. What advocating peace they believed that the best way to ensure peace is to be ready for war.

**Britain Must Not Be Caught Napping**  
Wellington, N. Z.—Premier Waples has telegraphed all the members of both houses of parliament to meet him in the parliament buildings on June 7 to discuss the question of his attending the proposed imperial defence conference.

When interviewed Mr. Joseph said he would ask the members to consider the backbone of the Liberal party and if they refuse he will not go. Speaking later at a banquet and referring to the great importance of an imperial defence conference, Mr. Joseph said, "We could not do other than recognize the efforts being made by other powerful countries, and by one particularly (referring to Germany), and though no one could talk of exception to such a nation trying to rise in the world and protect its interests at home and abroad, yet we must join hands with our own people in the conviction that we ought not to be caught napping or allow any nation to overtake us. The British can only be as powerful as they are, and should be no question of any other power obtaining that supremacy of the sea which is so important to us and the whole empire."

## Uprising in Peru

Lima, Peru.—The revolution in Peru was concerned in the revolution near Lima in May 1908, and of Ismael Piñera, also a no less important an assassin, who shot the president and seized President Leguia. The army, however, remained loyal, and came to his support. The revolutionists were obliged to flee, and the president, who immediately took measures to put down the movement. With the army, although the revolutionists, and it is believed the casualties will be heavy. Cavalry is now on the march throughout the country. The last night of the revolution, August 6, Leguia was elected to succeed Dr. Piñera as president of Peru on May 27, 1908. He has previously been premier and minister of finance and commerce. At one time Senor Leguia was managing director of the Peru Sugar Estates, Ltd. Piñera made his escape, and a few months later was organizing another revolution in La Paz.

## Dr. Carman on Way to Alberta

Toronto.—Rev. Dr. Carman, general superintendent of the Methodist Church in Canada, who has left for the west, will go direct to Strathcona, where the Alberta conference opens on June 8. On June 6 he will go to Moose Jaw to attend the Saskatchewan conference. He will remain here till June 13. After leaving Moose Jaw he will travel east, visiting conferences en route at time permits, provided he reaches New Sedra conference, which meets at Oxford on June 20. In all, Dr. Carman, who is now in his 74th year, will cover 7,000 miles on his long journey across the continent and back again.

## Industrious Scotch Girls for Canada

Winnipeg.—Fifty thousand dollars' worth of Scotch girls are being brought to the Winnipeg households on Monday, to Mrs. Helen Sanford, superintendent of the Girls' Home of Welcome. Mrs. Sanford left some time ago, to take these girls, who are coming to Canada to work as domestics. They are already engaged to work and all have homes to go to. Application was made to Mrs. Sanford before she left for the old country, and the people who wanted a girl, had \$50 in hand, and the girls, who are from the north of the loom, are

## A Big Ranch

Winnipeg.—W. H. Williams, who 17 years ago purchased from ex-President Grant, a 10,000 acre ranch in Montana, has passed through Canada with 300 thoroughbred cattle, and will trail to Grand Prairie, where he will establish one of the largest ranches north of the boundary.

## TWO-POWER STANDARD

## BRITISH GOVERNMENT DOES NOT CONSIDER AMERICAN FLEET

Mr. Asquith Maintains that Owing to Distance the United States Cannot be Taken Into Consideration in Determining the British Two-Power Naval Standard—Must Have Regard to Geographical Position

London.—The House of Commons Premier Asquith definitely laid down the view of the British government in regard to the question whether the United States should be considered in determining the British two-power naval standard.

Mr. Asquith said that a great deal of conversation had been talked about the two-power standard, which was, in fact, nothing more than a purely political generalization. He said that the range of British vessels should not be limited to Europe, but, on the other hand, when considering the effect of the world, and other powers of the world for aggressive purposes, one must have, he said, regard to geographical position.

In dealing with a remote power whose naval base was 6,000, 8,000 or 10,000 miles away, with no convenient coaling stations, it was elementary common sense not to treat that power as of the same effective value as a fleet of battleships of a hundred miles or so away. Therefore, pursued Mr. Asquith, the United States cannot be regarded as of the same value as a fleet which would have to be taken into account, for although the United States was the second among the great powers of the world, she could not be treated as of the same efficiency for aggressive purposes toward Britain as France, Germany or Austria.

Arthur Lee objected to the Premier's view, saying, "It is really impossible to regard the United States as of the same geographical remoteness, when she has just sent a fleet of sixteen first class battleships of the world, on a fighting cruise throughout, for a voyage of 40,000 miles."

Mr. Balfour, without mentioning the United States, argued that Mr. Asquith had abandoned the traditional British view of the two power standard, but the house rejected, by a majority of 114, a motion embodying Mr. Balfour's criticism.

## Gas Strike at Calgary

Calgary.—A gas flow, which is conservatively estimated at 1,000,000 cubic feet a day, has been discovered in a gas well in East Calgary last week, and the success of the well-taking is assured.

This flow in itself is sufficient to develop 4,000 horse power per day, but it is only the beginning of things in the development of the gas field, which is in fine shape, with a strong pipe line, but the house rejected, by a pressure will increase with depth.

When the test has been carried on, and the maximum of gas has been reached, the gas will be put at work. "The power question in Calgary is now solved," says Manager Duggan. The last test of the gas well, at a depth of between 2,800 and 2,900 feet. The obstacles which have been overcome in reaching this successful stage of the gas well in the city have been stupendous. But now there is no thought of the troubles which have been overcome. The gas well, which is a rare find, has an assurance that their investment is a good one, and Calgary has been of securing power of a rate which is far below what it now costs to produce by coal.

From the amount of gas now being already secured 4,000 horse power per day could be generated.

## Roy Plundered Banque St Jean

St. John, Que.—After being out 20 minutes, the jury in the case of H. P. Roy, president of the defunct Banque St. Jean, accused of making false returns of the bank's affairs to the government, returned a verdict of guilty. The evidence showed that Roy had, through notes signed by parties of no responsibility, practically plundered the bank, and that, knowing this paper was a forgery, he had continued to report it to the department at Ottawa as current loans, renewals being given and the interest added as already secured. The director's share of the returns were carried according to the books of the bank.

The bank, a large institution, and closed its doors about two years ago, with its affairs in a very bad condition. It is just before the jury was called to the fore that the future Roy was a candidate for the mayoralty of Montreal, and the evidence showed that some of the bank's money was employed in financing his campaign.

## Prairie Crop Reports Encouraging

Winnipeg.—From all over the vast prairie region reached by the Canadian Pacific's main line and branches came reports of a harvest of a most optimistic character. Wheat seedling is completed, and grain is sprouting in the ground. The weather is a most encouraging one, and a sufficiency of moisture. The season is a good deal ahead of two years ago, and a little late generally in this. At some points wheat is three inches high.

## GEOLOGICAL WORK THIS YEAR

## Where the Canadian Surveyors Will Spend the Summer and What They Will Do

Ottawa.—The programme of summer work for the geological survey is now almost completed, and the allotment of field parties has been arranged as follows:—Dr. G. M. Brown has a party in the Watson River region in southwestern Yukon. R. G. McConnell will complete the examination of the geological and mineral resources of Texada Island. S. P. McLean will finish a topographic map of Texada Island.

W. W. Leach is engaged in mapping in the vicinity of Hazelton, Skeena and Bulkley rivers, and the coal areas near Telkwa discovered by him last season. C. H. Capps will continue geological investigations on Vancouver Island. R. H. Chapman will begin a topographical survey in the Bulkley River region. E. L. Reinecke will complete a topographical map of the coal fields of the east coast of Vancouver Island.

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John McConn is continuing natural history collecting in the west. Dr. B. C. Brown is continuing the geological survey of the west. W. W. Leach is engaged in mapping in the vicinity of Hazelton, Skeena and Bulkley rivers, and the coal areas near Telkwa discovered by him last season. C. H. Capps will continue geological investigations on Vancouver Island. R. H. Chapman will begin a topographical survey in the Bulkley River region. E. L. Reinecke will complete a topographical map of the coal fields of the east coast of Vancouver Island.

**Germany Anxious for Trouble**  
Winnipeg.—War within a minute's notice is likely to be the result of German policy, according to the views of the Earl of Clarendon, who is in the city. The Earl, in company with the Countess of Clarendon, is spending a couple of days in the city on their way to the Pacific coast. War the Earl expects, will take place between Britain and Germany. Germany, he says, only wants a favorable opportunity to quarrel with Britain, and they will let loose the dogs of war.

Britain, however, is awaking to the crisis, and is prepared for eventualities. The Earl says Britain is grateful to all the colonies for their offers to help. He points out that a Dreadnought would be of no use in the Pacific, and that the British fleet in Britain to be of service. A couple of cruisers, however, could be kept in the Pacific, and the British fleet in training schools for a big naval race. The Earl of Clarendon comes of fighting stock. His father was an admiral and was in command at Heligoland in 1914. The present Earl is a soldier and has a distinguished career.

## Wonderful Machine at Saskatoon

Saskatoon.—The latest device in farm machinery is now in operation on the farm of Mr. E. E. Eagen, on 17-36-30, about half a dozen miles from the city. It consists of a steam engine pulling a set of four gang plows behind which is a 4,000 pound sectional cement roller, followed by a seeder, on the teeth of which are arranged the seeds of covering the seed which has been sown. Thus the outfit breaks, rolls, seeds and harrows, and is working twenty-four hours a day. It prepares and seeds fifty acres. What was raw prairie a day before becomes a field of growing crops. Many of the improvements were invented by Mr. Eagen, a brother-in-law of Mr. Eagen, for which a patent was received by the inventor. The entire section is to be sown with flax.

## Naval Warfare May Be Revolutionized

New Orleans.—The process of the destruction of the modern magazines, aboard battleships and in forts deposed by H. A. Felt, of this city, is practical, under the conditions will be revolutionized. Felt claims to have discovered a way by which the magazines in vessels and forts can be exploded by a wireless spark set off by an operator in a tower on the shore. He claims that by his process one may destroy an entire fleet within a very few minutes.

The young inventor, it is said, has carried out a series of experiments concerning his discovery and negotiations for its purchase are pending. He has been commanded to secrecy by the war department, and refuses to divulge any part of his process.

## British Sea Lord to Retire Shortly

London.—It is reported that Admiral Sir John Fisher, senior naval lord of the admiralty, will retire in October at the completion of five years as first lord. It is also reported that Admiral Fisher has been very much annoyed by the recent criticisms of his administration. He is, however, able to confirm the report and declare that Vice-Admiral Sir Arthur William Moore, commander-in-chief of the China station, will succeed him as senior naval lord of the admiralty.

## CAUSES SOME WORRY

## DOUBT AS TO LEGAL RIGHT OF U.S. TO ADD TO LAKE FLEET

There Appears to be No Treaty Existing Between Canada and United States on This Subject, but Merely an Understanding Based on an Exchange of Letters—Present Status Undisturbed for Nearly a Century

Montreal.—The Nashville, a United States gunboat, is scheduled to pass through Montreal recently. There is some doubt as to her strict legal right to pass, through Canadian waters, owing to her being over the 100 foot limit provided by the Washington Convention forbidding the passage of any fighting craft over that length. It is also said that she will take on armaments at Buffalo, which also involves a nice point of international law. The guns are of a type not yet been granted, though consent to her being taken as a school ship has already been given by the Ottawa authorities.

The United States minister whose attention was drawn to the matter expressed the opinion that the United States had extended the limits of a treaty, but as to what action should be taken he declined to state beyond ascertaining that the question would be settled.

At the state department it was stated that the popular misconception in Canada as to the limits of a treaty between the United States and Canada on this subject. There is really no treaty, but a sort of agreement or understanding based on an exchange of letters. On April 25, 1847, notes were exchanged in Washington between Sir Charles Bagge, British minister to the United States, and the then secretary of state. The effect of these was an agreement terminable upon six months' notice by either party whereby the naval force on the lakes was to be limited on Lake Ontario to one vessel not exceeding 100 tons, and on the other hand, on the upper lakes, to two vessels of light burden, armed lightly, and on Lake Champlain to one.

The agreement was never terminated though its provisions may be exceeded by mutual consent. The department here does not seem to be at all agitated over the situation, taking it for granted that the ships are to be used only as auxiliaries to the duty of the United States navy, and that the whole matter will be inquired into and a new understanding reached.

## Wily Wives of the Asiatic Men

London.—The Times Constantinople correspondent says that much attention has been caused among the Young Turks and Armenians by the news that the new Veli of Adrian, who is described as a somewhat fanatical Kurd, has entrusted the important task of the distribution of the government lands to a woman, a Turkish landowner who was the first to land a band of armed men into the bazaar at Adrian and begin the slaughter of Armenians.

There is reason to believe, the correspondent adds, that the land is being sold at a low price, and that the wily wives of the military leaders are anxious to put upon them. The attitude of this element in the army and the Turkish government is a very curious one, and it is hoped that their efforts will not be successful.

## Fortune in Hogs

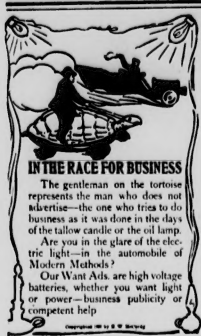
Calgary.—P. Burns, of P. Burns & Co., states that by the prices ruling for pork in this district farmers should do able to make a fortune, but the effort of the majority was being expended on the raising of wheat. Six grown and adult hogs live weight and eight and a half to nine cents dressed is being paid by Burns & Co., and farmers on small sales obtain in some cases a better price. Mr. Burns states that the province is being closely covered with a view to securing sufficient hogs for the export demands. He has nothing to depreciate the price of pork in the immediate future.

## Many Applications for Annuities

Ottawa.—The records by the government annuities branch now amount to over 100,000. The annuities branch has now in hand will add at least \$500,000 to the From Yukon to Cape Breton applications are coming in from all the districts seem to be taking more interest in the annuity system than those in the cities.

## To Denial Prince Rupert

Victoria, B. C.—On a government loan, it is reported, to be applied for by the government of Prince Rupert, to outline a scheme for fortification for the defense of the port. Rear-Admiral King, who is in the city, is expected to go to the north next year on the government fishery protection cruiser Kestrel. It is also reported that the government also make a report on the necessity for further fishery orders.



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**Provincial Exhibition**

Calgary, May 31.—Mr. John Munn of the Government Creamery, Vermilion, Alta., has made his entries for creamery butter at the Alberta Provincial Exhibition. At the Dominion Fair last year, Mr. Munn then in charge of the Lacombe Creamery, carried away the gold medal and diploma.

Calgary, May 31.—Arrangements have been made with the C.P.R. by the manager of the Alberta Provincial Exhibition, to run special excursion trains from Red Deer and Macleod to Calgary at about 5 o'clock on July 5th, the first day of the exhibition, so that they will arrive in Calgary about 9:30, in time to see the big historical Pageant.

Calgary, May 31.—Rube Shields will be the comedy trick cyclist, official announcer and all round "funny man" at the Alberta Provincial Exhibition, July 5th to 10th, is already on his way to Calgary. Every day while the Alberta Provincial Exhibition is on, Rube Shields will take his place in front of the grand stand, and make the

crowds forget their troubles if they happen to have any. Rube will play the "Rube" for the fun of the thing at the Alberta Provincial Exhibition, and his antics are bound to please the children and the grown-ups. He can do all the tricks on the bicycle that were ever thought of, and some that were never thought of. His talk and stories are clever, his bicycle act is funny, and he will fill a long felt want between the heats of the races.

**New Hail Insurance Regulations**

The following is the new regulations for government hail insurance this year:

20c per acre for \$4.00 insurance  
30c per acre for \$6.00 insurance  
40c per acre for \$8.00 insurance

As will be seen the premium is a little higher than formerly (15c an acre) but there has been two additional premiums added with higher insurance which will more than pay for fair or, seed etc.

**Stinkweed: How to hold it in check**

By T.B.R. HENDERSON, B.S.A., Chief Inspector of Weeds.

(Continued from last week.)

**METHODS OF ERADICATION**

Owing to the difficulty in exterminating this pest, and the expense incurred thereby, farmers in some parts of the west have been rendered almost useless on account of its presence. Some farmers who have had experience say that on badly infested farms the cost of eradication is more than four times the value of the land, and claim further that if it once gets established it can not be completely exterminated, the only way to keep it in check being to seed down. For these reasons every precaution should be taken to keep the soil free from it. Close attention should be given any portion of the farm where stinkweed has been found, and careful, persistent work will be required to eradicate it. It should not be forgotten that it will pay to drop all other work and fight this weed when it is first noticed.

The plant, being an annual, is reproduced only by its seed, and any method of cultivation that will cause the seed to germinate and destroy the plant before it matures will eventually eradicate it. Never allow a plant to mature.

If the land is not badly infested all the plants should be hand pulled and burned. On badly infested fields this method will be impracticable and the farmer will have to resort to other methods of eradication.

**FALL CULTIVATION.**

As soon as the crop is harvested, the land should be disced and harrowed, but not trowed. If plowed, the weed seeds will be covered deeply and will not germinate until they are again brought to the surface. Disking and harrowing will cause many of the seeds to germinate, and a subsequent disking and harrowing will kill the plants.

**WINTER CULTIVATION.**

If the land has not been cultivated in the fall the stubble should be burned off in the spring. This destroys many weed seeds and renders the land more easily cultivated. When the stubble is burned off care should be taken to prevent prairie fires by plowing under the field. Disks as early as possible, then harrow. This will kill the plants

that have lived over the winter and encourage many seeds to germinate. When the small plants are just appearing through the ground it should be again disced and harrowed. This process should be repeated until about the beginning of June, when the ground can be plowed if so desired. The plowing should be followed by a surface packer, dry as it is plowed if possible and then harrowed, but if no packer is available a heavy harrow should be put on immediately at the close of each day or half day to retain the moisture. Subsequent harrowings can be arranged to kill the weeds and conserve moisture.

Where it is necessary to obtain a crop an early maturing variety of barley can be sown. Barless barley is preferred as it matures earlier than the bearded barley is four inches high it should be harrowed. Any spring or fall grain is greatly benefited by harrowing when it has reached the height of a weeder or a smoothing harrow with spring teeth is best for this purpose, but if these implements cannot be procured the farmer should not hesitate to use an ordinary straight-toothed harrow. This will not only destroy many weeds that have sprouted, but will also encourage the growth of the crop by preventing the evaporation of moisture. In the Red River Valley where stinkweed is abundant farmers have been able to produce at least ten bushels more per acre on land that has been harrowed than on land not so cultivated. This has been accomplished by killing the weeds and thus giving the crops a chance to grow. Where the grain has been drilled in it is best to harrow the same way as the drills run. This work, of course, should be done when the land is not too wet but in proper condition for harrowing. If grain is harrowed before it is three inches high, some of the plants are liable to be buried and if the soil is too wet the grain will be pulled out in the operation. A single harrowing will destroy a large number of weeds but if possible the operations should be repeated two or three times or until the crop is from six to ten inches high. If there are a few plants of stinkweed left they should be hand pulled, but if there is a large number, the crop ought to be cut for green feed before the stinkweed matures. Usually, however, it will be found that the growth of barley having once got the start, will tend to choke out many plants of stinkweed that may come up afterwards.

(Continued next week.)

**Knee Hill Creek Rifle Association**

The first Government shoot took place on Victoria day, May 24th on their range on the Wyndham Ranch, Captain Parker was in charge of the range. Weather conditions: The first range 200 yards was all but good. Second range, 300 yards 5 degrees of right wind sprung up and puzzled the men, most of whom have not shot on a rifle range before. The weather got worse as the day advanced and when they got to the last range, 500 yards it was raining hard and the wind was very changeable going from three or four degrees left to seven degrees right which made it very hard for the men to keep on the target and make everything into consideration it being their first shoot and the bad weather. It was very successful. Thirty members raised up to shoot the score kept quite a few away. The riflemen who made the best scores were: G. Ballard who made 72 out of a possible 100 and was the high mark. He made splendid shooting at the 500 yds. putting on 35 55 53 55 31 out of 35. E. Young was second with 64. B. Elliot third with 63. The other men did very well considering and hope to make this a 20-0 club if practice will do it.

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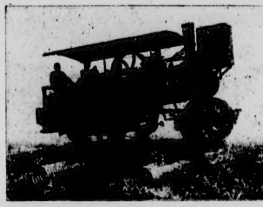
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**APPLICATION FOR LEASE OF ROAD ALLOWANCE OR SURVEYED HIGHWAY**

NOTICE is hereby given that John W. Towns and A. W. Klassen of Stern, Alberta, have made application to the Minister of Public Works, Edmonton, for a lease of the following road allowance or surveyed highway, viz: between Sec. 23 and 22, T. 30, R. 25, west of fourth M. Any protest against the granting of the above mentioned lease must be forwarded to the Minister of Public Works, Edmonton, within thirty days from the date of this notice.

Dated at Stern, Alberta, May 20th, 1909. John W. Towns and A. W. Klassen, applicants.

**APPLICATION FOR LEASE OF ROAD ALLOWANCE OR SURVEYED HIGHWAY**

Notice is hereby given that Charles M. Ross of Carleton, Alberta, has made application to the Minister of Public Works, Edmonton, for a lease of the following road allowance or surveyed highway, viz: Between the South-east quarter of section nine and the South-west quarter of section ten, township twenty-nine, range twenty-three, west of fourth meridian. Any protest against the granting of the above mentioned lease must be forwarded to the Minister of Public Works, Edmonton, within thirty days from the date of this notice.

Dated at Carleton, Alberta, May 25th 1909. Charles M. Ross, (applicant.)

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The victim of the above tragedy was a brother of Mr. W. F. Pieper of Sunnyslope and son of Mr. W. F. Pieper formerly in the hardware business in Didsbury. The news came as a great shock to his brother who started for Morden immediately on receipt of the news. As stated above his father had left for Ontario, taking both through the lakes, and so far as known at present the relatives were unable to find him. Mr. Pieper will have the sympathy of the community in his loss.

### Candidates Expenditures

Livery hire.....	\$89 00
Rent of hall.....	11 40
Printing.....	11 40
Telephone.....	10 70
Telegraph.....	1 50
Stamps.....	14 50
Personal.....	10 40
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Tuesday night, W. Gilmore's for night.....	
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Wednesday night, Reid's over-night.....	
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Friday noon at Carstairs, dinner 25c., horses 50c.	
Friday night, Carstairs, horses \$1.00, Hotel \$1.00.	75
Saturday noon, Carstairs, Horses 50c. Dinner 25c.	
Sunday home.....	
Monday, Carstairs, horses 50c., dinner 25c.	75
Monday night, home.....	
Tuesday noon, Neapolis, dinner 25c., horses 50c.	75
Tuesday night, Sunnyslope, stabling, \$1.00, hotel \$1.00	2 00
Wednesday noon at Nichol's, Three Hills, dinner 25c. horses, 50c.	
Wednesday night, Ghost Pine at Campbell's.....	
Thursday noon at McDougall's Thursday night at Carleton, stabling \$1.00, Hotel \$1.00	2 00
Friday noon at Rawdonville, dinner 25c., horses 50c.	
Friday night at T. Parson's Tapscot.....	
Saturday noon at T. Evans.....	
Saturday night, home.....	
Sunday at home.....	
Monday, March 22nd, poll day.	

SAM S. SCARLETT.

To H. B. Atkins, Returning Officer.  
I, John Connor, hereby declare that I acted as agent for C. Hielert at the Provincial election and I did not handle any money or receive any claims against the candidate C. Hielert.  
JOHN CONNOR, Official Agent for C. Hielert.

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1909	
MAYOR, D. C. CULHART.	
COUNCILLORS	
O. W. Hembling	H. E. Osmond
W. Hunsperger	J. E. Liesemer
Jonathan Good	D. G. Meyer
TOWN CLERK, J. M. REED.	
Solicitor, H. S. PATTERSON.	
Health Officer, Dr. G. M. REID.	
TOWN CONSTABLE, F. VERNON.	
COMMITTEES	
CIVIC WORKS	
W. Hunsperger, D. G. Meyer, O. W. Hembling.	
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FIRE, WATER AND LIGHT	
O. W. Hembling, D. G. Meyer, H. E. Osmond	
SANITATION	
W. Hunsperger, J. E. Liesemer, J. Good	
POLICE AND LIGHT	
J. Good, W. Hunsperger, J. E. Liesemer	
FINANCES	
O. W. Hembling, H. E. Osmond, J. Good	
BY-LAWS	
H. E. Osmond, O. W. Hembling, J. E. Liesemer	

NOTE.—First name chairman of committee.

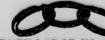
### The Churches

**Presbyterian**  
Evening, 7:30 p.m.  
Sunday School, 2:30 p.m.  
**Methodist**  
Service for next Sunday at 11 a.m.  
Sunday School at 10 a.m.  
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REV. T. D. JONES Pastor

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7:30 p.m. Subject, "Hands"  
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F. W. FALKENROTH, Pastor



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J. O. WILLIAMS, W. H. SMITH, Secretary, W. M.



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### C. O. F.

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Hams, No. 1.....	0.22
Mutton, dressed.....	0.12
Chickens, spring.....	0.10
Chickens, live.....	0.10
Hides, green.....	0.03
Hides, dry flint.....	0.06
Butter, Choice.....	0.20
Eggs.....	0.20
Potatoes, bushel.....	1.10
Hay, upland.....	10.00
Hay, timothy.....	15.00
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Wheat No. 1 White.....	0.92
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